

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 3, 8, 15-17, 19 and 24 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Consistent therewith, these allowable claims have been rewritten in independent form, including intervening claims, and thus are believed to be in condition of allowance. Dependent Claim 23 has not been added into new independent Claim 31 as originally filed dependent Claim 24 is believed to be allowable over the cited prior art without requiring the limitations of dependent Claim 23.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-14, 18, 20-23, 25-28 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application US2005/0001778 A1. Claims 4, 5 and 20 stand objected to because of informalities. These claims have been amended to overcome these objections and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant's submits that pending claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-14, 16-18, 20-21 and 23, 25-31 are all allowable over the cited prior art.

A two month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith along with the requisite fee of \$450.00. The fee for two additional independent claims of \$400.00 is also included herewith and is included in the check covering the Extension of Time request.

No additional fees are believe to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the deposit account # 50-1752 if any fees are due.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve any outstanding matters by Examiner's amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert C. Klinger', written in a cursive style.

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